College Admissions.

4. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) Is it a fact that many students were denied admission in the College of Science, Trivandrum?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) the names and number of applicants both in the Intermediate and the B. A. classes; and

(ii) the names and number of students admitted?

(*c*) What will be the average additional expenditure per annum on account of the bifurcation of the College?

(*d*) How many students can be accommodated as per the report of the Accommodation Committee?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement* furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table. Government consider that no useful purpose will be served by furnishing the names of the applicants and of those who have been admitted.

(*c*) The member is referred to G. O. Dis. No. 592 of 24/Legis. E, dated the 22nd June, 1924, published at page 365 of the Education Sheet of the *Government Gazette* dated the 24th June, 1924, which contains information in regard to the additional expenditure sanctioned in connection with the bifurcation of the College and the provision on account of the increases in strength. The total additional expenditure cannot be known until the expiry of the current academic year.

(*d*) Junior Intermediate class ... 238 } in the Science and Arts
Junior B. A. class ... 272 } Departments together.

English Professorship.

5. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the applicants for the Professorship of English in the College of Arts or of Science, with their qualifications, age, service and nativity?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Government intend calling back Mr. K. B. Ramanathan for the above post, and, if so, the reason for the same?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No application for a Professorship in English has been received from any one.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Papers re. Election of President for Attingal Municipality.

6. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) Are the Government in receipt of the papers in connection with the new presidential election in the attingal Municipality?

(*b*) Were those papers sent to the Government, by the Vice-President in charge, direct or through the Dewan Peishkar?

(*c*) At what stage is the matter now?

* *Vide* appendix I—page 14.

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MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Vice-President in charge reported direct to the Government the result of the election on the 23rd Medam, 1099. The Division Peishkar reported on the 17th Edavam, 1099, that no petition was received by him contesting the validity of the election.

(*c*) The result of the election has been approved and consequential orders have issued.

Kattippanam.

7. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Have the Government enquired into the allegations referred to at the meeting of the Legislative Council held in August, 1923, by Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai about *Kattippanam*, and, if so, what are the results of the enquiry?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to his question No. 338 [350] asked on the 9th June, 1924, as regards an enquiry into the matter made by the Government in 1921. No fresh enquiry was ordered in view of the contemplated introduction, from 1100 M. E., of the independent shop system in the area in question.

Appointment of Headmasters in certain Schools.

8. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any recommendations have been received from the Director of Public Instruction regarding the appointment of Headmasters of the English High Schools at Alleppey, Muvattupuzha and Martandam which are proposed to be raised into complete High Schools;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have ascertained from the Director the grounds for the recommendations made;

(*c*) whether the teachers recommended are senior in service to others and are qualified in all other respects to be appointed as Headmasters;

(*d*) whether the Government are aware that there are qualified non-Brahmins in the department who have put in longer service;

(*e*) whether they are aware that non-Brahmin communities are inadequately represented in the Education Department; and

(*f*) if so, whether they will do justice to non-Brahmin teachers in connection with the filling of the vacancies of Headmasters that are now pending before them?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) and (*f*) Government have sanctioned the appointment

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